

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



62.09

1949

LIBRARY  
RECEIVED

MAY 26 1949

Calmer's Wild Flower Nursery,

Dos Rios, Calif.

U. S. Department of Agriculture

## Lily Seeds.

Would you like to grow your  
own Lily and other bulbs?

We will gladly send you  
the methods we use.

## Rock Garden Plants

Alpines.

Ferns.

This kind of a Rock  
Garden is easily built.  
Drop a card for information.



Am. Wild Fl. Calmer

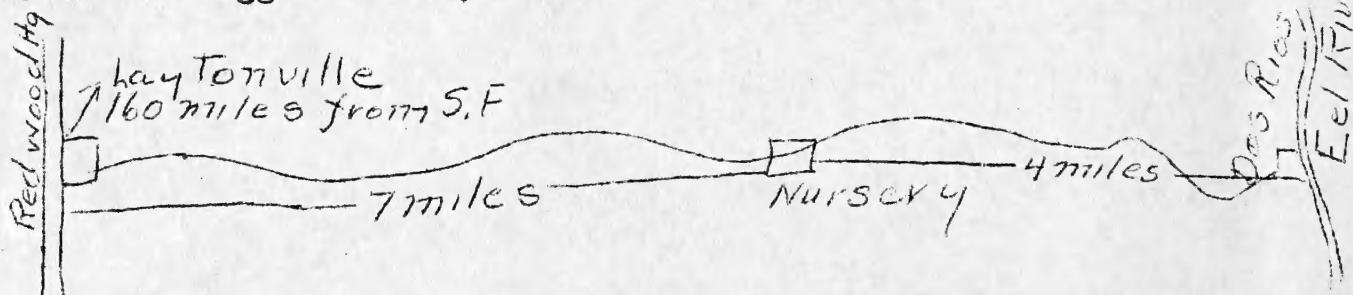
CALMER'S WILD FLOWER NURSERY  
DOS RIOS, MENDOCINO CO., CALIF.

DEAR

Thanks for wanting our catalogue. It does not have a lot of beautiful colored pictures in it, but it is well worth looking over.  
BE SURE and read this PREFACE.

To those who do not know us, Anne and E.M. Calmer, a few words will suffice. This is our 18th year here in this business. We have endeavored to bring to our garden friends many flowers that are different from the general run offered by the larger Nurseries. To do this successfully our plants, ferns, bulbs and shrubs are grown here, and if we can grow them successfully we feel satisfied in offering them to our friends. OUR AIM is to ship strong and hardy stock that will do well any place in the West. That does not mean that all of our stock is hardy in the high altitudes or in the colder regions of the East, but in these locations we gladly give precautions to be taken in handling the more delicate varieties.

Our Nursery is at an elevation of about 2500 ft. and we get some cold weather and snow, which conditions test the hardiness of our stock. We will be glad if you come in when up this way. It is a beautiful rugged country. Here is the way to find our place.



We have one BUSINESS PRECEPT -- "Stock is cheap compared to the cost of getting and keeping a good customer." So if you are not satisfied with what you get please advise us and let us make it right. That is our WARRANTY. We will acknowledge your order and ship at the best time. We might be short of some item at the time, but it will be shipped as soon as possible.

SHIPPING. All orders of \$2.00 or more will be sent P.P. prepaid with the following exception - Ferns and shrubs which are ordered shipped in cans or balled will be sent P.P. or express collect. Please include retail Sales Tax on California orders.

Sincerely yours,

Anne and E.M. Calmer

Phone:

Laytonville 11E21

PLEASE NOTE.

It is much better to buy more plants of one variety than it is to scatter your order by getting one of a kind. Don't buy so many varieties. For instance, if you want 12 plants, get 3 or 4 varieties; in that way you get better prices, the flowers make a better showing and then you will get enough seed to raise your own. This next paragraph on Prices will explain the above.

PRICES. Orders for one dozen are 10 times the single price and 6 take the same rate as one dozen. For example: 12 plants at 25¢ ea. will cost \$2.50 and 6 plants \$1.25. SPECIAL RATES for three of a kind based on price of single plants: 20¢ ea. 3 for 50¢; 25¢ ea. 3 for 60¢; 35¢ ea. 3 for 90¢; 50¢ ea. 3 for \$1.25; \$1.00 ea. 3 for \$2.50.

On orders of less than \$2.00 (excepting seeds) we are forced to add a service charge of 25¢ to cover handling and P.P. charges.

HARDY PERENNIALS.

ACONITUM columbianum (Monkshood). Similar to a larkspur with a loose raceme of blue and white flowers ..... 25¢ ea.

ANCHUSA italicica. Gentian blue flowers on long stems ..... 35¢ ea.

ANEMONE patens (Pasque Flower). A grand early bloomer. Large purple flowers bloom before the woolly leaves appear ..... 25¢ ea.

AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE). These very popular flowers do well in nearly any soil or location and their variety of colors add great charm to your garden - fine for cut flowers.

ALPINA - Large blue flowers with short spurs ..... 35¢ ea.

CHRYSANTHA - Golden yellow with very long spurs ..... 35¢ ea.

COERULEA - Blue and white - the Rocky Mountain Columbine ..... 35¢ ea.

TRUNCATA - Red outside and yellow centers - our Native ..... 25¢ ea.

VULGARIS - Very large plants. A heavy bearer of large double flowers in many colors ..... 20¢ ea.

JONESII - This little plant deserves special mention as it is so beautiful as well as very rare. A little dwarf about 6 in. high with light blue flowers and tufted leaves. For the Rock garden. We grow them in cans so they can be shipped without disturbing roots. ..... \$1.00 ea.

SEEDS

A list will be sent you in the Fall of all our SEEDS.

ARALIA Californica (California Spikenard). Long spikes of fragrant cream colored flowers. Enjoys a moist location. 50¢ ea.

ARENARIA caespitosa. Moss-like creeping plant. Use like a carpet between stones or in the Rock Garden ..... 25¢ ea.

ARISAEMA triphyllum (Jack-in-the-Pulpit). A very popular flower in Eastern gardens. Needs a moist location in a shady spot ..... 25¢ ea.

ARTEMISIA frigida (Silver Sage). Soft gray foliage is very attractive ..... 35¢ ea.

ASARUM caudatum (Ginger Root). Fine native ground cover for shady, damp spots. Large evergreen leaves. ..... 25¢ ea.

ASCLEPIAS tuberosa (Butterfly Weed). A large showy plant that needs a warm dry location. Long lasting brilliant orange flowers. Fine cut flowers ..... 25¢ ea.

AUBRETIA (Rock Cress). Wonderful plant for rocks or border -- one of the essential Rock Garden plants as they grow under adverse conditions and bear their colorful blooms over a very long period. ..... 25¢ ea.

CAMPANULA petiolata (Western Bluebell). A gem from the Rocky Mountains ..... 25¢ ea.

Rotundiflora (Bell Flower). Clear blue flowers ..... 35¢ ea.

CASTILLEIA foliolosa (Painted Cup). Grayish woolly leaves and bright red flowers. Good for dry location ..... 25¢ ea.

CERASTIUM tomentosum. Creeping silvery white foliage and white flowers. Excellent Rock Garden plant ..... 35¢ ea.

CERATOSTIGMA plumbaginoides. Profusion of cobalt blue flowers in Summer and again in Fall. Sunny location in the Rockery ..... 50¢ ea.

CLINTONIA ANDREWSIANA. From the Redwoods. Large glossy leaves and sprays of coral flowers which turn to delft blue berries. Must have shade ..... 25¢ ea.

Cynoglossum grande (Hounds Tongue). Blooms early. Sprays of blue and white For-get-me-not flowers. Dry roots shipped in Fall. ..... 20¢ ea.

CYPRIPEDIUMS  
LADY SLIPPERS.

Hardy orchids that must have shade and thrive best in moist soils. We give you full instructions as to soil etc. There are three good Ladyslippers in the West and three Eastern ones.

Cypripedium Californicum. The most difficult to grow as they are a bog plant and must have those conditions to be happy. Small white flowers. Fine clumps 50¢ ea.

Fasciculatum. A woodland plant with brown flowers on short stems ..... 50¢ ea.

Montanum. White sacs with brown sepals - the best of the western varieties ..... 50¢ ea.

EASTERN LADY SLIPPERS.

CYPRIPEDIUM acaule. Beautiful rose colored flowers on slender stems ..... 50¢ ea.  
Pubescens. Large bright yellow flowers ..... 75¢ ea.  
Spectabile. Showy Ladyslipper - the choice variety of them all. Large pink flowers with rose shades ..... 75¢ ea.

CALYPSO BOREALIS

A true orchid found under the firs and redwoods. A choice little thing and easy to grow using the soil in which they are shipped ..... 25¢ ea.

DELPHINIUMS (Larkspur)

These are perhaps the most popular of our flowers as they are easy to grow under nearly all conditions and yield a profusion of blooms a long time. Dry roots in Fall.

Delphinium hesperium. Long spikes of light blue flowers ..... 25¢ ea.  
Cardinalis. Red blossoms ..... 20¢ ea.  
Nudicaule. Flowers very much like the Cardinalis but on smaller plants ..... 20¢ ea.  
Variegatum. A dwarf form and a beauty. Royal purple ..... 20¢ ea.

DIANTHUS deltoides (Maiden Pink). Beautiful plant for dry spots in the Rock Garden or wall. Crimson flowers ..... 25¢ ea.  
Alwoodi alpina. A very compact plant. White, pink and rose tints on long bearing flowers ..... 35¢ ea.

We like to write letters, so let us hear from you if we can be of any help. They say, everyone has a yen to write a book, but we are satisfied to write letters.

DICENTRA (Bleeding Heart)

Good to plant with ferns in shady places, but many of them make fine border plants.

DICENTRA cucullaria (Dutchman's Breeches). Very early white flowers. Very popular Eastern variety ..... 20¢ ea.  
Eximia (Fringed Bleeding Heart). Compact plant with lacy fern-like foliage and racemes of rose colored flowers ..... 35¢ ea.

Glaucia or Oregana. The flowers are white with slightly pink tips. They are rather new on the market and have become very popular after a writeup in Horticulture ..... 35¢ ea.  
Spectabilis (Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart) ..... 50¢ ea.

DISPORUM Hookerii (Fairy Bells). Dainty little bells that turn to scarlet berries. Fern bed or under shrubs ..... 25¢ ea.

DODECATHEON (Shooting Star). Among the best of our early flowers rise on stems from a rosette of broad leaves.  
Clevelandii - Bright purple and white flowers ..... 25¢ ea.  
Hendersonii - Rose colored ..... 25¢ ea.

ERIOPHYLLUM Lanatum. This hardy plant has many local names but whatever it is called it is a very fine garden plant, thriving under most severe conditions. Try them out as their abundance of daisy like yellow flowers last for weeks ..... 20¢ ea.

GAUTHERIA shallon (Salal). Dense evergreen creeper from the redwood belt ..... 25¢ ea.

GENTIANA calycosa. Deep blue dwarf form and a treat for the amateur gardener. Rock garden ..... 50¢ ea.

GERANIUM viscosissimum. Rocky Mountain geranium, bright red. 25¢ ea.

GEUM Borisii. Handsome evergreen foliage. Colorful orange and scarlet flowers ..... 35¢ ea.

CYPSSOPHYLLA repens (Baby Breath). Masses of foliage with starlike white flowers -- most desirable border plant ..... 25¢ ea.

HEMEROCALLIS fulva (Day Lily). This is the real old-timer and just as good as ever. We have too many, so --- 3 for 50¢

HEUCHERA MICRANTHA (Alum Root). A grand border or rock plant with many spikes of delicate white flowers ..... 25¢ ea.

### IRIS

Our West Coast has some very choice IRIS -- not as tall as the cultivated varieties, so are more suitable for the Rock Gardens. All are hardy and the range of colors add a lot of beauty.

IRIS bracteata. Narrow leaves - flowers dark yellow with purple veins.

Macrosiphon. We have three colors - light cream, pink with gold veins and white with gold veins. Very fine.

Missouriensis. Broad leaves -- large purple flowers.

Douglasiana. Broad leaves -- purple blue flowers.

Innominata. A rare form and very nice to have. Grass like foliage with flowers of golden yellow.

Prices. I. Innominata - 50¢ ea. Price of others is 20¢ ea. A good way to buy is one dozen for \$2.00.

KNIPHOFIA tritona (Red-Hot Poker). A fine plant in the shrubs and, also for the very late blooming period ..... 35¢ ea.

LAVENDULA vera. Fine variety of the True Lavender ..... 20¢ ea.

### LEWISIA

The West Coast has contributed these lovely and valuable plants to the gardens of the world. They are easy to handle if our advise is followed and you will be repaid a thousand fold for the little extra effort. A Rock garden plant.

LEWISIA brachycalyx. Deciduous. White stemless flowers 50¢ ea. Finchii. Very dense rosettes of broad leaves -- Flowers are light pink with a deeper pink center stripe ..... 40¢ ea. Rediviva (Bitter-root). Montana's state flower -- deciduous and the wax-like flowers are white and pink ..... 25¢ ea. Howellii. Sprays of apricot colored flowers, with a purple center stripe, arise from a rosette of crinkled leaves ..... 35¢ ea.

LIATRIS scariosa (Blazing Star): Tall spikes of beautiful purple flowers ..... 25¢ ea.

LINNEA borealis (Twin Flower). Evergreen plant with white and pink blooms. They spread rapidly through a system of underground roots. A fine ground cover ..... 50¢ per doz.

LITHOSPERMUM prostratum (Heavenly Blue). Creeping mats of foliage with gentian blue flowers. Rock plant ..... 50¢ ea.

## PENTSTEMON

There must be 100 varieties of these desirable plants in California and many more scattered over the western States. We can only handle a few so try to offer good ones.

PENSTEMON corymbosis. Shrubby plant liking rocks in a dry place. Brilliant scarlet flowers in late Summer ..... 35¢ ea.  
 H Heterophyllus (Blue Bedder). We keep these a real blue. A grand rock plant that blooms for many weeks ..... 25¢ ea.  
 Rupicola. A little dwarf gem. Very compact with scarlet flowers and it also belongs in the Rockery ..... 50¢ ea.

PAEONIA Brownii. The only native Peony I ever saw. Very hardy little plant-dark reddish brown flowers ..... 35¢ ea.

PHLOX adsurgens. Evergreen trailer, bright green leaves and pink flowers. A native of Oregon	35¢ ea.
Amoena. Moss Pink. Carpet of fine bright green foliage with pink flowers that bloom in Spring and Fall	25¢ ea.
Divaricata. Fragrant lavender flowers	35¢ ea.
Subulata. Creeping plant of fine evergreen foliage with a beautiful display of colors. Alba, pure white; Lilac- ina, lavender; and Rosea, rose pink. For the Rockery.	
A good way to buy these is a dozen assorted for \$2.50	25¢ ea.

*POLEMONIUM carneum* (Jacobs Ladder). Considered the best of this family. Abundant creamy pink flowers and fern-like foliage ..... 35¢ ea.

*SANGUINARIA Canadensis* (Bloodroot). Large white anemone like flowers and beautiful leaves. Moist location ..... 35¢ ea.

#### SILENES

Very effective in a rock garden or on a hillside where the profuse blooms are seen to better advantage -- this is especially true of the *S. Califoricum*.

*Californicum*. Pink flowers that bloom for weeks ..... 25¢ ea.  
*Hookerii*. Soft pink with fringed petals. Likes shade and moist location ..... 35¢ ea.  
*Ingramii*. Larger flowers than the others -- deep rose shades. An exquisite flower. Handle as above. ..... 35¢ ea.  
*Shaftii*. Smaller pink flowers and bloom later in the Summer. A fine border plant ..... 35¢ ea.

*SISYRINCHUM bellum* (Blue-Eyed Grass). Dainty star-like blue flowers. Fine addition to a fern bed ..... 25¢ ea.

*SMILACINA amplexicaulis* (False Solomon Seal). This should be a very popular item as the attractive foliage makes a fine background and the sprays of fragrant white blooms make fine cut flowers ..... 20¢ ea.

*TELLIMA grandiflora*. Begonia-like leaves and long spikes of pink bells give it the common name of Coral Bells ..... 20¢ ea.

*TRADESCANTIA Virginiana*. Showy blue flowers ..... 35¢ ea.

*TROLLIUS EUROPEUS* (Globe Flower). Yellow globular flowers ..... 35¢ ea.

*VANCOUVERIA hexandra*. A creeping plant of many uses. It is commonly called Redwood Ivy and has most attractive foliage making a fine ground cover for shady places, the fern bed and lilies. Fine in hanging baskets ..... 6 for 50 cents

#### VIOLAS

*VIOLA adunca* (Western Dog Violet). Petals are violet and turn to a reddish purple ..... 25¢ ea.  
*Lobata* (Pine Viola). Inside petals yellow, purple outside ..... 20¢ ea.  
*Ocellata* (Heats East). Variegated coloring ..... 3 for 40 cents  
*Pedata* (Birdsfoot Violet). Violet blue, light center ..... 25¢ ea.  
*Pedata Bicolor*. Two upper petals are deep violet and lower ones lilac ..... 25¢ ea.

ZAUSCHNERIA *Californica* (Hummingbird's Trumpet). Mass of scarlet fuschia-like flowers in the Fall. Grand rock garden plant ..... 25¢ ea.

FERNS.

Ferns add a great deal of charm to a garden. They fit in so many places, in the rock garden or in deep shade, also some are nice in hanging baskets or for a house fern.

Adiantum pedatum (Fivefinger Fern). Fine house fern, or they are all right outside if winter does not get too cold. They can stand temperature of 20° without mulching. Shade and plenty of moisture ..... 35¢ ea.

Cheilanthes *Californica*. Very dainty dwarf type. Put in a shady crevass in the rock garden ..... 25¢ ea.

Gymnogramme triangularis (Gold Fern). Small fern for dry sunny spots in the rockery ..... 25¢ ea.

Peilea andromedaefolia (Coffee Fern). Our favorite fern ..... 35¢ ea.

Peilea ornithopus (Birdsfoot Fern). Stiff gray fronds ..... 35¢ ea.

Polystichum munitum (Sword Fern). 18 inch fronds, very good either indoors or outside ..... 25¢ ea.

Pteris (Brake). 2 to 3 ft. fronds. Good for background ..... 25¢ ea.

Woodwardia radicans (Chain Fern). Fronds often reach 6 ft. Shade and moist location necessary ..... 50 and 75¢ ea.

A few SHRUBS and TREES.

RED BUD (*Cercis occidentalis*). Conceded to be California's most colorful tree. People drive many miles to see them in the Spring. Very hardy, but it is best to get nursery grown stock about 12 in. to 24 in. which we carry ..... 50¢ ea.

White LILAC (*Ceanothus integerrimus*). White flowering Lilac ..... 35¢ ea.

MOUNTAIN GRAPE (*Berberis Aquifolium*). Glistening dark green leaves and yellow flowers ..... 25¢ ea.

MADRONE (*Arbutus Menziesii*). Broad leaves, fragrant white blossoms and red berries in the Fall ..... 75¢ ea.

MANZANITA (*Arctostaphylos*). Evergreen shrub. Clusters of white and pink flowers ..... 75¢ ea.

POTENTILLA *fruticosa* (Shrubby Cinquifoil). Yellow flowers ..... 50¢ ea.

Above shipped in Fall, bailed or in cans as ordered.

### BULBS

Following is a list of the bulbs we grow here. Most of them are native to the Pacific Coast and the balance come from the Rocky Mountains and the East.

BLOOMERIA crocea (Golden Stars). One of our earliest flowers  
Large umbels of yellow blooms..... 5¢ ea.

### BRODIAEAS.

A bulb that is hardy any place in the U.S. The only trouble ever reported to us from the East was due to the unseasonal late frosts that sometimes hits the East when the bulbs are about ready to bloom. Plant 3 inches deep in regular garden soil. These bulbs should dry out after blooming, so if planted where they would get an excessive amount of water during the Summer it would be good to take them up and store. Many gardeners plant in cans. The above applies to Calochortus and Fritillarias.

BRODIAEA capitata (California Hyacinth). Clusters of blue flowers. Some shade is good, but not necessary..... 6¢ ea.  
Coccinea (Fire Crackers). Flowers look like a bunch of firecrackers. Shade..... 10¢ ea.  
Douglasia. Large umbels of light blue flowers -- sturdy stems and like the other Brodiaeas are fine cut flowers..... 10¢ ea.  
Grandiflora (Harvest Brodiaea). Large purple late blooming flowers. Plant in full sun..... 8¢ ea.  
Lactea. White with greenish centers, do best where assured lots of moisture. Full sun..... 8¢ ea.  
Laxa. Large umbels of blue flowers. Shady place..... 10¢ ea.  
Volubis (Climbing Brodiaea). They like bushes to climb up. Pink flowers..... 10¢ ea.

### DRAINAGE.

Here is a good place to say something on this old subject of good Drainage. It cannot be over emphasized. It has to be good for any kind of gardening; even the bog plants do not like stagnant water. If clay comes up close to the top of the soil, take out about 12 inches of the clay or dobie and fill in with gravel. Easy to tell how to do it, but it is work to get it done.

### CALOCHORTUS

Hardy bulbs and give them the same treatment as the Brodiaeas. They can be divided into three classes -- Star Tulips, Globe Tulips and Mariposa Tulips. Star Tulips bloom first, then the Globe Tulips and finally the Mariposa Tulips.

### STAR TULIPS

*CALOCHORTUS maweanus purpurascens* (Cat's Ears). Light blue to purple shades, many hairs of same colors on inside. Plant 3 inches deep in the shade. 5¢ ea. 50¢ per doz.

### GLOBE TULIPS.

If you have been without these delightful flowers in your garden you have missed a treat. Plant 3 inches deep. *C. amabilis* prefer a gritty rocky soil and sun, but *C. albus* and *C. amoenus* do best in shady woodland planting.

*CALOCHORTUS albus* (White Fairy Lantern). Often with pink veins.

*Amabilis* (Yellow Lantern). Deep rich yellow.

*Amoenus*. Soft rose to a warm purple shading.

The above are 8¢ ea. 75¢ per doz.

### MARIPOSA TULIPS.

These Butterfly Tulips out do the rainbows or the Butterflies' wings in the variety of their coloring and the vivid markings enhance this masterpiece of Nature.

*Calochortus Apiculatus*. Cream white with yellow hairs in cup.

*Citrinum*. Deep yellow with black spots.

*Gunnisonii*. White with purple band.

*Macrocarpus*. Lavender with greenish emblem on outside of petals.

*Nuttallii*. Very large white flowers with purple band and yellow centers.

*Vesta* (True Mariposa). Often the flowers are 5 inches across and the colors run from white to pink, rose and violet. Considered the finest of them all.

PRICES are according to size -- 8¢ for medium and 10¢ for large bulbs (do not judge sizes all alike, as some varieties naturally have smaller bulbs). 8¢ bulbs are 75¢ per dozen, and 10¢ bulbs are \$1.00 per dozen.

Plant 3 inches deep and just so there is good drainage the soil is not so important. Full sun, except in very hot locations where some protection would be good. After blooming allow to dry out.

### CAMMASSIA

*CAMMASSIA leichtlinii*. These bulbs are hardy in the East as well as out here. We find they like a heavy soil and moist location best, but do all right under regular garden conditions. Blue flowers on spikes often 18 inches tall. Plant 4 inches. 10¢ ea. 85¢ per doz.

### ZYGADENUS

ZYGADENUS Fremontii. Related to the Cammassia -- the basal leaves are similar, but the white star-like flowers are born on large umbels. 10¢ ea. 85¢ per doz.

### ERYTHRONIUMS.

ERYTHRONIUMS, commonly called Trout, Easter Lilies or Dog's Tooth Violets. Woodland plant; not particular as to the soil, but need a light shade. Exquisite colors in a variety of shadings.

ERYTHRONIUM Californicum. Large cream colored flowers	8¢ ea.
ERYTHRONIUM Californicum Bicolor. Top of petals is cream and lower part bright yellow	10¢ ea.
ERYTHRONIUM citrinum. Cream tips of petals shade down to a deep yellow.	8¢ ea.
ERYTHRONIUM grandiflorum. Very robust stems bearing large bright yellow flowers	8¢ ea.
ERYTHRONIUM Hendersonii. Light purple with deep purple centers	10¢ ea.
ERYTHRONIUM Rose Beauty. Rose colored with pink shadings. A very gorgeous flower	10¢ ea.
ERYTHRONIUM Tuolumnensis. Very large deep yellow blooms.	10¢ ea.
	8¢ Bulbs - 60¢ per doz.
	10¢ Bulbs - 75¢ per doz.

### FRITILLARIAS.

Early flowering bulbs which have a few to many offset. They will grow if planted separately. We have four varieties here.

FRITILLARIA recurva (Redbells). Orange and scarlet recurved petals flecked with gold and is often mistaken for a real lily. Plant 4 inches deep in shade.	10¢ ea.
FRITILLARIA Lanceolata. Mistakenly called Mission Bells. Green, flecked with brown spots they are very popular with our Eastern trade, but do not appeal to me as the F. recurva. Handle same as F. recurva.	10¢ ea.
FRITILLARIA pudica. Golden nodding bells, 6 inches high and the earliest to bloom. Plant in sun 4 inches	10¢ ea.
FRITILLARIA PURDYII. Pink on tip of Petals shading to a reddish brown and dark red spots. Plant in sun	10¢ ea.

Prices for above: Medium bulbs 8¢ each -- 75¢ per dozen.  
Large bulbs 10¢ each -- \$1.00 per dozen.

If you are interested in starting a "Native Garden" do not be bashful about writing. If we grow 'em, you can, and you will get as much fun out of them as we do.

## TRILLIUMS.

Trilliums are one of the early Spring Flowers. They belong in the shady places around the garden. The broad leaves and very attractive flowers are well known to all gardeners. We have three varieties from the West and two from the East which give a fine selection. Fall shipment.

TRILLIUM sessile Californicum. Very large leaves and pure white fragrant flowers.

TRILLIUM sessile rubrum. Deep maroon colored flowers.

TRILLIUM ovatum. The Redwood Trillium. Smaller white flowers which turn to a purple pink.

Prices for above; 12¢ ea., \$1.00 per dozen.

## LILIES.

Our Pacific Coast Lilies are so well known that it is not necessary to write much about them. Their culture is not difficult if good stock is used and consideration given to planting directions. All lilies should have sheltered locations and, of course, well drained soil. They can be divided into two groups. First: The Humboldtii family, Bolanderii Columbianum, Kelloggii, Rubescens Washingtonianum grow under regular woodland conditions. They like best to nestle against rocks in a loose sandy loam with leaf mold worked in. Plant 5 inches to 6 inches deep. The other group are Bog Lilies. However, the bogs in which they grow, dry out in the Summer so it is not necessary to create a bog just to grow these lilies. They need more moisture, deeper shade than the others, sandy loam and don't spare the leaf mold.

LILIUM BOLANDERII. A very rare Lily about 3 feet high.  
Red pendant flowers, dotted purple. .... 75¢ ea.

LILIUM Columbianum. Bright yellow orange flowers with purple dots. .... 50¢ ea.

LILIUM Humboldtii. A very striking sight when in bloom. These stout stemmed lilies often have 40 to 60 orange red blooms. Do not expect too much the first year but we have some that have been in the same place for 15 years and that is a long time for any lily.  
Very large bulbs 50¢ ea.  
Medium bulbs 40¢ ea.

LILIUM HUMBOLDTII MAGNIFICUM (var ocellatum). This is the best of the Humboldtii as it generally blooms the first year and is easier to develop. It has dark green leaves and the purple spots on the crimson petals are encircled with pink.  
Good bulbs 75¢ ea.

**LILIUM RUBESCENS.** Redwood Lily or Chemise Lily. The most fragrant of our Western Lilies. The flowers open white with purple spots and turn to purple. The best known of all of our lilies.

Large bulbs 75¢ ea.  
Medium bulbs 50¢ ea.

**LILIUM KELLOGGII.** A very rare and most attractive Lily.

The flowers are fragrant and a pale pink with a light yellow streak down the center of each petal.

Large bulbs 85¢ ea.  
Medium bulbs 65¢ ea.

**LILIUM WASHINGTONIANUM** var Purpurem. Mount Hood Lily.

Pure white funnel shaped flowers with purple dots; very fragrant and turn to a pinkish purple.

Large bulbs 75¢ ea.  
Medium bulbs 50¢ ea.

The following lilies belong to the bog type. They grow naturally along the borders of pools, streams, in damp meadows or along the edges of bogs. Naturally, they require a soil rich in humus, sand and leaf mold. However, good drainage is just as essential as with the other lilies. Give them protection from too hot a sun and wind and keep moist during the blooming period.

**LILIUM Maritimum.** Coast Lily. They grow in burned off meadows in the Redwood belt, hidden among the Rhododendrons and blue berries. They are a small Lily with rich crimson flowers with dark spots. Plant 4 inches deep.

Fine bulbs 75¢ ea.

**LILIUM PARDALINUM.** Hardy Lily, very easy to grow. A very fine sight with stalks often 6 feet high bearing 50 and more deep orange flowers. These lilies are the least particular as to soil or location of any of our lilies. Plant 4 inches deep.

Fine bulbs 40¢ ea.

**LILIUM PARVUM** var luteum. A very dainty little Lily with clear yellow bell shaped flowers. A very rare lily.

Fine bulbs 75¢ ea.

**LILIUM OCCIDENTALE.** One of the rare native Lilies from Oregon. The small bell shaped flowers are deep red with a few dark spots in the throat.

Fine bulbs 75¢ ea.

**LILIUM ROEZLII.** These look very much like a small form of *L. Pardalinum*, but they need more moisture than that Lily.

Fine bulbs 50¢ ea.

LILIUM PARRYII. The Yellow Lily. A few of them will perfume the whole garden. We have had some of these lilies bloom every year for over fifteen years. They are the rarest of the Western Lilies and one of the finest of the Yellow Lilies

Large bulbs \$1.00 ea.  
Medium bulbs 75¢ ea.

LILIUM PHILADELPHICUM. Orange Cup Lily. One of the good lilies from the East Coast. Orange flowers with purple spots.

Fine bulbs 75¢ ea.

It is gratifying to notice the increasing demand for our Western Native Lilies. For many years the imported varieties were the only lilies listed in the Nurseryman's catalogue, therefore, many gardeners were not acquainted with our Western varieties. All the varieties we list have done well here and they will for you if you follow the simple instructions given with them. There is a great difference in the height of these lilies as they range from about 18 inches to 8 feet. In coloring there is a preponderance of red and orange, but also, there are white, pink and one exceptionally fine Yellow Lily.

We find that rocks in the lily beds help a great deal. This is a hot Summer country and the rocks hold enough moisture in the dry season to give the bulbs protection through the long dry spell.

There is something about a Lily that appeals to everyone and we are trying to bring them to the ordinary gardener, not the Specialist alone, in a range of prices that keeps them out of the luxury classification. Try growing them from seed. It takes two to three years to get to blooming size, but years go fast to a garden lover -- perhaps, too fast.

#### SEEDS

If you do not get our seed list in the Fall, just drop us a post card.